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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Illinois
4 Association of School Boards on the occasion of the 100th
5 anniversary of its founding; and

6 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of School Boards is a
7 voluntary organization of local boards of education dedicated
8 to strengthening public schools through local citizen control;
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10 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of School Boards is
11 organized by member school boards as a private, not-for-profit
12 corporation under the authority granted by Article 23 of the
13 School Code; and

14 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of School Boards was
15 founded 100 years ago in December 1913 by a group of 25 school
16 board members meeting in Quincy; and

17 WHEREAS, Today, nearly 99% of the school boards in Illinois
18 hold active membership; and

19 WHEREAS, Membership in the Illinois Association of School
20 Boards also consists of active, associate, affiliate,

1 honorary, and service associate classifications; and

2 WHEREAS, The mission of the Illinois Association of School
3 Boards is excellence in local school governance in support of
4 quality public education; and

5 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of School Boards's
6 constitution provides that major policies be established by an
7 annual Delegate Assembly and places governance in the hands of
8 an elected board of directors; and

9 WHEREAS, A board of directors comprised of locally elected
10 school board members has supervision, control, and direction of
11 the affairs of the Illinois Association of School Boards; it
12 implements the Association's policies or determines changes
13 therein within the limits of the constitution and actively
14 prosecutes its purposes; and

15 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of School Board's
16 programs are designed to provide leadership, service, and
17 advocacy for local school boards through professional
18 development, governmental relations, executive searches,
19 in-district services, policy development, information
20 services, legal counsel, and many other services; therefore, be
21 it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate the Illinois Association of School Boards on
4 the 100th anniversary of its founding and wish them many more
5 successful years; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the Illinois Association of School Boards as an
8 expression of our esteem and respect.